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Dear Senator Ervin,

It is not my purpose to flood you, and neither of us has time for extensive correspondence. However, your yesterday's testimony includes one of the things in which I was involved and of which I wrote you earlier.

I enclose my correspondence with the University of Minnesota on it.

If my name appears in what was presented to you, I would like to know it, for I do believe that were someone to file a claim against the Army and the agent(s), it might, in the future, have a chilling effect on those called upon to interfere with the rights of others and commit such serious offenses against any concept of a free society.

Other clues are the marathon appearance on Radio Station WLOL the day before my speech (mid-May, 1968), a noon speech before the Student Union and a Braniff flight to Kansas City about 6 or 7 p.m. the day of my speech. Any or all of these could involve expense accounts. The two men I knew were shadowing me spent a long, cold and dreary day in a remote area of St. Paul while I was broadcasting and at a time of a severe storm that began with a tornado alert.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg